1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CASE NO. 2:23-cr-73 8 Plaintiff, ORDER 9 v. 10 BRANDON LEE STANLEY, 11 Defendant. 12 13 THE COURT has considered Defendant Brandon Stanley's unopposed motion to 14 15 continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that: (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in 16 this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective 17 18 preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible 19 defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and 20 21 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and 22 23 24

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- (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and
- (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and
- (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of July 17, 2023, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above; and
- (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to January 16, 2024, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than December 1, 2023.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2023.

Jamal N. Whitehead United States District Judge